



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 998**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2492**

**By Bailey, Beavers**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2510

By Holt, Coley, Ragan, Holsclaw, Butt, Sanderson, Goins, Johnson, Lollar, Jerry Sexton, Shaw, Casada, Halford, Zachary, Moody, Hawk, Byrd, Powers, Spivey, Reedy, Carr, Miller, Kevin Brooks, Dunn, Kane, Marsh, Doss, Littleton, Keisling, Mitchell, Womick, Van Huss, Kumar, Camper, Akbari, Love, Howell, Windle, Sparks, Alexander, Towns, Fitzhugh, Daniel, Eldridge, Hicks, Lundberg, Todd, Smith, Favors, Hazlewood, Matheny, Travis, Durham, Jones, Wirgau, Terry, Forgety, Armstrong, Powell, Weaver, Pody, Pitts, Timothy Hill, Carter

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 50 and Title 55, Chapter 8, relative to traffic regulations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-198(b), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(6) Every notice of violation or citation issued that is based solely upon evidence obtained from any traffic enforcement camera used to enforce or monitor traffic violations of § 55-8-110(a)(3), or any municipal law or ordinance that mirrors, substantially duplicates, or incorporates by cross-reference the language of § 55-8-110(a)(3), shall have printed on the notice or citation the following disclaimer in bold-face type and a font that is the same size as the largest font used on the notice or citation: "Non-payment of this ["notice" or "citation"] cannot adversely affect your credit score or report, driver's license, and/or automobile insurance rates."

SECTION 2. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, then the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act shall be severable.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to all notices of violation and citations issued on or after such date, and to contracts entered into, amended, or renewed on or after such date.

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PASSED: April 18, 2016

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 2016

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR